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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, September 14, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 8, 1900.

Present:—Mr. H. White, Acting Chairman; Mr. A. Perry; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. A. Forsyth; Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Dr. Solomon Fernando; and Mr. M. L. M. Zainadeen.

The Minutes of August 10, 1900, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of August 10, 1900, be confirmed.

Questions proposed to be put by the Chairman:—

1. To ask Mr. Chas. Perera, Councillor for the Maradana Ward, under what circumstances the following order dated March 30, 1899, was sent to Mr. Ponniah, a Supervisor of the Health Department, by Mr. Moreira, the Manager of the Health Department:—

- (1) You must see Mr. Perera, M.M.C., every day.
- (2) The overseer must see him every other day.
- (3) The sub-overseers must see him as follows:—

March 31, 1899: (1) John Silva and Robert Singho.

April 1, 1899: (2) Andy Singho and Mendis Singho.

April 2, 1899: (1)

April 3, 1899: (2)

Your report after visiting night soil depôt to be sent to him. Time of visit between 6 and 7 A.M.

2. And the following order dated April 15, 1899 :—

"You must be present to-morrow at 3 P.M. with overseers and sub-overseers at Mr. C. Perera's, M.M.C., with their list," &c.

3. And the following order dated June 17, 1899 :—

"Please be at Mr. C. Perera's to-morrow at 1 P.M. sharp with overseers and sub-overseers, return books," &c.

4. And the following order dated August 17, 1899 :—

"You are required to be present at Mr. Charles Perera's house to-morrow at 6.30 A.M. without fail."

5. Whether Mr. Ponniah attended at the place specified in obedience to the above orders.

6. What opinion did the Councillor express as to the merits of the case when the papers regarding Mr. Ponniah's report for dismissal were circulated among the Members of the Standing Committee on May 28, 1900.

Mr. C. P. Dias's motion :—

7. To move,—That this Council, being of opinion that interrogation of the sort proposed to be made by the Chairman, of the Member for the Maradana Ward, would introduce a procedure alien to the established practice of this Council and similar public bodies, irregular, derogatory to the position, and detrimental to the usefulness of individual Members, and in its effects and tendency injurious to the efficiency of the Council generally, resolves that the said questions be not put, and to move for leave of Council to make the above motion immediately after the Minutes of the previous Meeting are confirmed, and before any other business in the Order of the Day is proceeded with.

Council resolved to advance the motion standing in Mr. C. P. Dias's name—item No. 7 in the Agenda Paper,—whereupon Mr. C. P. Dias formally withdrew his motion.

Mr. C. Perera thereupon expressed a wish to make a personal explanation bearing on items 1-6 on the Agenda Paper and read the following statement : Sir,—The Member for St. Sebastian Ward having withdrawn his motion in view of my desire to avail myself of the opportunity of making a full statement, I rise to make that statement in order that the Council and the public may be placed in possession of all the facts, though I reiterate my protest already made to the Chairman, that I question his right to put the questions in the manner proposed.

On the 28th ultimo I received from the Secretary the questions on the Agenda Paper and two others not on the Paper, which the Chairman had given notice he intended putting to me at this Meeting.

My first inclination was to answer the questions, though I felt and still feel that they were not questions which could be properly put to a private Member by the President.

Accordingly I wrote the following letter, which speaks for itself :—

The Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo.

Colombo, September 1, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, and its annexure containing certain questions, of which the Chairman has given notice for the next Meeting of Council, may I ask you to obtain for me from the Manager of the Health Department the information necessary to enable me to answer the following questions :—

"Under what circumstances the following order dated March 30, 1899, was sent to Mr. Ponniah, a Supervisor of the Health Department, by Mr. Moreira, the Manager of the Health Department :—

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"You are required to be present at Mr. Charles Perera's house to-morrow at 6.30 A.M. without fail."

And the following order dated May 20, 1900 :—

"Please be at Mr. C. Perera's, M.M.C., to-morrow at 1 P.M. with overseers and sub-overseers and accounts."

Whether Mr. Ponniah attended at the place specified in obedience to the above orders.

I am, &c.,

CHAS. PERERA.

Subsequently, however, such of my colleagues as I met and many other gentlemen of the highest standing in Colombo thought that the proceeding on the part of the Chairman was so unprecedented, irregular, and unbecoming, that I should have failed in my duty to myself as a Member of the Council and to my brethren on the Board, if by answering the questions in the form and manner in which they were put I should help to establish an unwholesome precedent for the Chairman of this Council to catechise at his will any Member. I accordingly wrote the following letter :—

To the Mayor and Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.

Colombo, September 7, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to the letter of the Secretary, Municipal Council, of the 28th ultimo, addressed to me, and containing copies of questions which you have given him notice will be put to me, I desire to say that while I do not hesitate for a moment to give you all the information you ask for, even to the extent of telling

you what opinion I expressed on a particular subject at a particular time, I feel it a duty to myself as a Member of Council and to my colleagues on the Board, whom, in a matter of this nature, I felt bound to consult, and who share my opinion that the procedure you propose to adopt—that of the Chairman and President of the Council catechising a Member of the Council—is so lacking in precedent and warrant in itself so improper and derogatory to the position of a Member of Council, that I must decline to answer your questions, especially the last two, which, I am surprised you should not have noticed, are of a grossly insulting nature if put by you at any Meeting of the Council.

I am, &c.,

CHAS. PERERA.

The information which the Chairman demanded in this irregular and even offensive manner I should have had no hesitation in giving as a matter of courtesy had he approached me as, I think, he ought to have done. What led to the Chairman asking these questions I do not know, but I infer that it was in consequence of some dissatisfaction expressed against me by one Ponniah, a dismissed Supervisor of the Health Department. What Ponniah complained of I am totally unaware up to this moment. With what object the questions were submitted by the Chairman I am equally ignorant. I have an undoubted right of refusing to answer these questions. I think, too, I have the right to ask what the complaints or allegations were which induced these questions.

Still, to avoid further annoyance and misrepresentation, I will say this much :—

The first four questions refer to acts done by the Manager of the Health Department and are within his knowledge, and I proceed to read his explanatory letter called for at my instance :—

No. 419.

The Municipal Office, Health Department,
Colombo, September 7, 1900.

The Chairman, Municipal Council.

SIR,—IN accordance with the request embodied in Mr. Councillor C. Perera's letter dated 1st instant, as to what circumstances led to certain orders being issued to Mr. Ponniah, lately a Supervisor in this Department, I have the honour to state as follows :—

1. Order dated March 30, 1900.—I had applied for permission to be absent from Colombo from March 31 last year (Good Friday) to April 3 (Easter Monday). The Chairman, Mr. Price, at first refused leave, as he was going up-country himself, and as there was no responsible party to control the working of the Department. He, however, was willing to grant me the leave if Mr. C. Perera would see to and give the necessary instructions during the absence of the Chairman and myself from Colombo, as Mr. Price was very anxious that nothing should go wrong. I immediately communicated with Mr. C. Perera, who agreed to the arrangements; and as it was my practice daily to meet and direct the supervisors and overseers, I requested them to go to Mr. Perera's house during my absence. This was necessary, because the Municipal Offices were closed from March 31 to April 3, they being public holidays. I resumed work from the following day.

2. With reference to the orders dated April 15, 1899, and June 17, 1899, I beg to state that I had orders both from Mr. Davidson as well as from Mr. Price to submit to Mr. Perera the returns, lists, &c., and always to consult him and to report to the Chairman Mr. Perera's suggestions and recommendations. I did this as required, and had to attend Mr. Perera's house with the men and books on Sundays, because this was the only day in the week he was at leisure to attend to this work, and these orders were issued accordingly.

3. Order dated August 17, 1900.—I beg to state that the order dated as above was not issued by me, as I was at the time absent from Colombo on leave. I have ascertained, however, that the order was issued by my assistant, and I am enabled to give an explanation of the circumstances which led to its issue. My assistant, acting under the order of the Chairman that all papers requiring inquiry connected with the Health Department, before being submitted to the Chairman for his disposal, should be first submitted to Mr. Perera for his opinion in the ordinary course, placed the papers relating to Mr. Ponniah (copies enclosed) before Mr. Perera, who requested him to be present at his house with Mr. Ponniah at the same time and place so that he might go into the matter. My assistant thereupon sent the order to Mr. Ponniah, and he and Mr. Ponniah were both present at Mr. Perera's house on the morning of the 18th, when Mr. Perera went fully into the matter, and Mr. Ponniah admitted that he had made a mistake, and subsequently on the same day sent in the letter dated August 18, 1899 (copy annexed).

With reference to the order alleged to be sent by me on May 20, 1900.—This order was signed and sent by me not in 1900 however, but in 1899. I am certain of this date for these reasons :—

(1) No orders are written or issued by me except at or from the office, and May 20, 1900, was a Sunday, on which days the office is not opened.

(2) I would not have asked and never asked any supervisor, overseer, sub-overseer, &c., to be present at Mr. Perera's at 1 P.M. on a court working day, as Mr. Perera daily attends the court.

(3) I am certain I wrote the order in 1899, because May 21, 1899, was a Sunday, on which days alone I ask these men to be present at Mr. Perera's at noon. If I wanted them to be present at Mr. Perera's on a week day, I would ask them to be present at 6 or 7 in the morning. I may mention that it was a well-known fact that the Health Department was organized and worked with the co-operation and assistance of Mr. Charles Perera during the time of Mr. Davidson, and I am in a position to place before the Chairman various orders by Mr. Davidson requesting me to consult Mr. Perera and report to him Mr. Perera's advice and opinions regarding matters connected with the Health Department.

I am, &c.,

DUNCAN M. MOREIRA,
Manager, Health Department.

With regard to the 5th question, I say Ponniah must have certainly attended at my house in obedience to these orders.

I have only further to add that at the request of Mr. Davidson, then Acting Mayor, I was associated with him in organizing the Health Department.

[I will only refer to what he wrote in his Administration Report for 1897, page 7 :—“The principal credit for the rapid organization and the smooth working of the new Department is due to the Member for the Maradana Ward. It is mainly due to his energy and tact that all difficulties have been successfully disposed of.”]

Not only did I help to organize the Department, but at the instance both of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Price I continued to be associated with them in working the Department. My advice was frequently asked and freely given, and papers were continually referred to me.

I wish here to call attention to the answers to the two questions which have not been printed in the Agenda Paper. The questions ran as follows :—

And the following order dated May 20, 1900 (note the year 1900) :—

" Please be at Mr. C. Perera's, M.M.C., to-morrow at 1 P.M. with overseer and sub-overseers and accounts."

" If Mr. Ponniah did so attend, was the Councillor aware, in connection with the order dated May 20, 1900, that Mr. Ponniah had been reported for dismissal by the Manager of the Health Department to the Chairman on April 24, 1900?"

Mr. Moreira's answer is that he did not write the order in 1900, but in 1899. The original written order does not specify the year. How the Chairman came to put in a date in the copy which was not in the original I cannot say. The order would have been relevant to the questions based on it if it was made this year, and the insinuation contained in the questions which followed it was possible only if the order was made in 1900. What has really happened is this. The Chairman has sent me, in what is supposed to be a true copy of a document, a date which did not exist in the original document, the insertion of which would have been useful only to found an insinuation against me, which ought never to have been made.

With regard to the last question—" What opinion did the Councillor express as to the merits of the case when the papers regarding Mr. Ponniah's report for dismissal were circulated among the Members of the Standing Committee on May 28, 1900?"—it would be pure affectation on my part if I say I do not see the insinuation contained in it. All the proceedings in the matter appear on the papers relating to it, and they are in the possession of the Chairman. I do not remember, at this distance of time, whether I expressed any opinion. When the matter came up before the Standing Committee, the Members, I among the number, left the whole matter to the Chairman (Mr. White) for disposal, and he made order dismissing Mr. Ponniah.

If the Chairman desired to know under what circumstances Mr. Moreira issued the orders to Ponniah, the person most competent to supply that information was Mr. Moreira himself, who issued the orders. To him the Chairman ought to have applied, at least in the first instance. This, I believe, he has not done. I have already pointed out, with regard to question No. 6, that all the papers have been in the possession of Mr. White since May, 1900, and I have no doubt whatever he has acquainted himself with their contents.

In these circumstances I must be forgiven if I say that I fail to see any rational object in these questions. Their tendency certainly is to vex and annoy by innuendos and insinuations, which seem to me to be as unworthy, as they are devoid of the slightest foundation in truth.

I cannot understand, except on the ground that these questions are put with an object not disclosed, but certainly not with the object of obtaining information, why the Chairman asks me that which he knows quite as well as myself.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Dias presented a petition from the residents of Saunders' place and its neighbourhood complaining of the existence of certain brothels, and moved that the same be considered.

The Chairman intimated that he had forwarded a copy of the petition to the Inspector-General of Police for such action as may be necessary to suppress the brothels referred to and that no reply had been received.

9. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Dias moved,—That the Council do take steps to complete the filling up of the quarries at Hulftsdorp, and that the Sanitary Officer be requested to suggest such other improvements as may be deemed expedient.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

10. Pursuant to notice Dr. Solomon Fernando moved,—That steps be taken to secure a recreation ground for the inhabitants of the Kotahena Ward.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and Dr. Solomon Fernando be appointed to report on the matter—three to form a quorum.

11. The following motion standing in Mr. P. Coomaraswamy's name was, by leave of Council, withdrawn :—
" To call attention to the state of the drains in Kochchikada, between Gintupitiya street and Jampettah street, and to move that steps be taken to put them in order."

12. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved,—That Dr. Driberg's letter No. 51 of August 20, 1900, addressed to the Chairman, be considered, and that directions be given to him with regard to his quarterly reports.

Mr. A. Perry seconded.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. A. Perry, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. R. H. Morgan, and Mr. Arthur Alvis be appointed to draft a form in which the report should be made.

13. Pursuant to notice Mr. Chas. Perera moved,—That the lease to the Colombo Colts Cricket Club of the portion of the ground at Racquet Court on which Pavilion stood be renewed.

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

14. Pursuant to notice Mr. R. H. Morgan moved,—That Kollupitiya lane and the lane on the northern side of Wellawatta police station be widened and extended, and that a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on this matter.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. Stanley Bois, Mr. A. Forsyth, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. R. H. Morgan, and Mr. Arthur Alvis be appointed to report on the widening of the Kollupitiya lane and the lane next to the Wellawatta police station.

15. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of July 27, August 31, and September 5 were laid before the Council :—

July 27, 1900.

(5) Application from Sanitary Officer for a second horse allowance.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to grant a second horse allowance to the Sanitary Officer provisionally till the end of the year.

August 31, 1900.

(2) Memorandum dated July 20, 1900, from the Veterinary Surgeon, suggesting to fix rates for the new stalls, Dean's road market.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to charge the following rents :—Rs. 10 per mensem for each meat stall, Rs. 10 per mensem for each mutton stall, and Rs. 10 per mensem for each dry fish stall.

(4) The Standing Committee recommend that the Council re-vote at its next Meeting Rs. 4,000, voted in the Budget of 1898, for an office lych gate and waiting-room to the General Cemetery, Kanatta.

September 5, 1900.

- (21) Letter No. 359 of June 21, 1900, from Superintendent of Works, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,462.69 for gravelling Ward place, and suggesting that the amount may be transferred from vote 65, Upkeep of Metal Roads, to vote 66, Upkeep of Gravel Roads.

Sanctioned.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer, under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the sum of Rs. 1,462.69 from vote 65, Upkeep of Metal Roads, to vote 66, Upkeep of Gravel Roads.

- (53) Memorandum dated September 3, 1900, from the Veterinary Surgeon, suggesting to employ a cooly for the new St. John's vegetable market.

Resolved that the Council be advised to appoint a cooly on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem.

Further recommended to transfer, under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the sum of Rs. 30 from vote 44, Fruit and Flower Market, Coolies' Wages, to vote 25, St. John's Market, Coolies' Wages.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved,—That the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of July 27, 1900, be adopted.

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.—Carried. Mr. A. Perry dissenting.

Mr. R. H. Morgan moved,—That the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of August 31, 1900, be adopted.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved,—That the recommendation contained in item 21 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of September 5, 1900, be adopted.

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried.

Mr. A. Perry moved,—That the recommendation contained in item 53 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of September 5, 1900, be adopted.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

16. A report of the Special Committee appointed on July 13, 1900, to consider the petition from the assessment tax collectors, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. R. H. Morgan moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

17. A memorandum dated August 23, 1900, by the Acting Chairman, on the watering of tramway routes, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved,—That the matter be referred to the Council lawyers to draft a form of agreement.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

18. A memorandum dated August 23, 1900, by the Acting Chairman, with reference to railway crossings within Municipal limits, was laid on the table.

19. Papers relating to a proposal to pave all turnouts, crossovers, and places where roads cross the tram lines were laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider, *inter alia*, rules in connection with tramways.

20. A letter dated August 13, 1900, from Messrs. J. A. Simpson & Company, inquiring whether the Council is prepared to grant them the sole right to work the guides of Colombo, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved,—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Stanley Bois, Mr. A. Forsyth, Mr. Arthur Alwis, and Mr. James Peiris—three members to form a quorum—be appointed to inquire into the question of the guides, and whether the Guides' Ordinance requires amending.

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

21. A notification from the Acting Chairman, that Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G., had vacated his seat as Member of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings, was laid before the Council.

22. A petition dated August 27, 1900, from the lessee of the Municipal grass land behind the Maradana mosque praying that he may be allowed to retain the shed put up by him on the land, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the application be allowed (as a special case).

23. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1900, and a Progress Report of Work done for August, 1900, were laid on the table.

24. An application from Mr. G. E. R. Gunewardene, a Clerk in the Assessment Department, for a week leave of absence from August 30, 1900, having been laid before the Council, was allowed.

25. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for April, 1900, were laid on the table.

26. The City Analyst's report on the town water for August, 1900, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

27. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder for August, 1900, were laid on the table.

28. A return of arrears of assessment tax in each ward for second quarter, 1900, was laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for September, 1900.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July and August, 1900.

Confirmed on October 12, 1900 :

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to September 30, 1900.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	80,000	0	82,585	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	18,468	0					
Do. costs ...	—	—	113	46					
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,829	51					
Do. costs ...	—	—	22	23					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	15,855	50					
Passenger hackeries ...	2,500	0	1,273	0					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	603	40					
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	45	60					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,500	0	—	—					
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	173	14					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	14,416	0	15,057	50					
Butchers ...	200	0	185	25					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	700	0	728	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	100	0	167	30					
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	155	0					
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	280	0					
Opium ...	24,250	0	—	—					
Petroleum ...	1,360	0	1,308	0					
Guides ...	200	0	141	0					
Poison ...	28	0	33	25					
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	3,760	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,455	50					
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	10,500	0	—	—					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	20,713	44					
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	9	50					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	80,000	0	53,333	36					
Bambalapitiya ...	45,000	0	30,000	0					
Mutwal ferry ...	1,301	0	867	36					
Lock-gate ...	1,200	0	710	22					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	2,604	48					
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600	0	4,172	50					
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders ...	600	0	389	34					
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	369	0					
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market ...	2,436	0	1,301	20					
St. John's fish market ...	3,000	0	2,250	0					
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	4,126	46					
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,020	0	576	25					
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	4,230	0					
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	473	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	540	0					
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	1,260	0					
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall holders ...	168	0	126	0					
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	3,150	0					
Fruit and flower market ...	1,000	0	830	0					
Bambalapitiya market ...	1,000	0	263	0					
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed ...	57,654	50	40,951	75					
Pensions ...	5,439	10	4,079	35					
Audit of accounts ...	1,759	59	1,582	10					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies ...	678	0	498	56					
Allowances ...	6,480	0	4,680	0					
Stationery ...	2,500	0	2,118	95					
Furniture ...	350	0	281	20					
Inspectors' uniform and transport ...	850	0	810	0					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c....	8,000	0	5,040	13					
Refunds ...	100	0	45	20					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c. ...	100	0	—	—					
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200	0	1,051	61					
Refunds ...	15	0	—	—					
<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—					
Tin plates and painting ...	350	0	150	66					
Refunds ...	30	0	15	50					
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	164	88					
Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	700	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates ...	80	0	22	50					
Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	150	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	360	0	270	0					
Do. coolies' wages (4) ...	480	0	360	0					
Do. lighting ...	1,300	0	677	93					
St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	90	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	90	0					
Do. lighting ...	500	0	252	50					
Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	90	0					
Do. lighting ...	12	0	3	60					
Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	360	0	270	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	540	0	405	0					
Do. lighting ...	828	0	398	50					
Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,020	0	—	—					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	170	0	77	50					
Do. coolies' wages... ...	120	0	90	0					
Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	90	0					
Do. lighting ...	264	0	107	50					
Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	90	0					
Bambalapitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	40	0					
Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	240	0	180	0					
Bambalapitiya market, lighting ...	100	0	45	0					
Fish blocks for markets ...	150	0	—	—					
Cost of tools and equipment ...	150	0	138	15					
Fruit and flower market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	360	0					
Fruit and flower market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	90	0					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	33	1					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	12,430	97	Re-building St. John's fish mart	167	0	120	0
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800	0	13,274	54	Repairs to Edinburgh meat market	383	0	—	—
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	190	0	Cleaning and painting Edinburgh meat market	1,382	0	—	—
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	108	50	Repair of floor, Edinburgh meat market	1,401	0	—	—
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	2,271	17	Repair of fish benches, Dean's road market	160	0	143	34
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	2,274	58	Converting St. John's boutiques Nos. 57 to 59 into a vegetable market	450	0	450	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	261	0	Alterations to shed for basket women at Dean's road market...	2,312	0	2,048	11
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	84,393	75	SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	355	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	634	35	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	750	1
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Do. salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	450	0
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	20	4,833	32	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,110	0	806	90
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	3,499	75	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	93	72
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	90	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	270	0
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	507	68	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	135	0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	367	50	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	180	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	144	92	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	30	80
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	230	58	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	201	36	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	400	0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	21	50	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	6,011	5	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,720	0	2,026	57
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	3,171	43	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	72	90
Sale of stores ...	—	—	44	27	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	139	81
Mulct ...	—	—	326	58	Jinricksha allowance to superintendent, Dematagoda slaughter-house, from 12th February ...	159	10	114	10
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,500	0	9	50	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	600	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Reserved for repairs to—	—	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	St. John's boutiques	—	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	281	87	Guides' shelter	—	—	96	5
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Gas testing room	—	—	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,442	50	Printing office	1,000	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	320	0	Municipal store	—	—	—	—
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	189	0	Workshop	—	—	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	585	0	Flushing tank	—	—	—	—
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	510	50	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1900 (cross entry)	114	0	114	0	Salaries of overseers ...	6,060	0	3,600	0
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	2,824	0	2,972	50	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712	0	2,034	0
Sale of land in York street, &c. ...	1,929	0*	1,929	0	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	342	0
Contribution from Government on account Narahenpitiya road ...	136	50*	136	50	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	12,000	0	11,010	22
					Lighting heaps ...	1,500	0	610	94
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	48,537	31	35,833	29
					Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ...	21,462	69	9,113	95
					Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	1,000	0	42	95
					Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	22,570	93
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	858	41
					Purchase of tools for other works ...	500	0	282	21
					Repair of tools for roads ...	700	0	579	48
					Repair of tools for other works ...	500	0	269	0
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	300	0	298	80
					Trunk roads ...	5,208	84	153	38
					Repairs to approach road to Bambalapitiya, Kollupitiya, and Slave Island railway stations ...	278	0	—	—
					Repairs to steam roller No. 2 ...	400	0	394	55
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvements to Parson's road ...	6,550	0	347	85
Carried forward ...	589,425	70	456,718	92					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Sept.		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1900.	30, 1900.	ture for	Sept. 30,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1900.	1900.	
Brought forward	... 589,425 70	456,718 92	Rs. ₹.c.	Rs. c.	
DRAINS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Drainage scheme, Maradana district (reserved) ...			30,000 0	—	
Altering drain, Campbell's park ...			500 0	498 80	
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
Conservancy of sewers and drains			3,500 0	1,684 66	
Repairs side drains, 3rd Cross street ...			55 0	54 63	
Repairs side drains, 4th Cross street ...			40 0	39 53	
Repairs side drains, Java lane ...			31 0	20 51	
LAKE AND CANALS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach ...			5,431 0	4,757 19	
Filling lake, Union place ..			7,500 0	5,986 67	
<i>Upkeep.</i>					
Conservancy of lake ...			5,000 0	1,294 13	
Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...			4,500 0	610 5	
Dredging lake ...			7,500 0	3,084 36	
PARKS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Park, Havelock town (reserved) ...			1,500 0	12 50	
Footway from Reservoir road to Maligakanda road ...			200 0	172 83	
<i>Upkeep.</i>					
Upkeep of Victoria park ...			5,220 0	3,664 18	
Do. Racquet Court ...			1,287 0	570 21	
Do. Jubilee fountain ...			120 0	—	
Do. Gordon Garden ...			1,255 0	439 78	
Do. Galle Face esplanade ...			500 0	266 39	
Do. Campbell's park ...			1,300 0	778 35	
Do. Price recreation ground			320 0	165 22	
CEMETERIES.					
<i>Establishment, &c.</i>					
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...			800 0	600 2	
House allowance of keeper ...			360 0	270 0	
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...			600 0	450 0	
General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11·25 each			1,080 0	810 0	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...			600 0	450 0	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...			270 0	202 50	
Contingencies ...			1,150 0	317 88	
Cost of plan, Kanatta Cemetery (marking graves) ...			180 0	180 0	
Repairs to water-closet and locks and keys to keeper's quarters at Madampitiya ...			47 61	2 25	
FIRE BRIGADE.					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
Repairs to fire stations, &c. (reserved) ...			500 0	15 73	
Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...			2,163 0	1,445 64	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries, wages, and allowances ...			75,000 0	45,181 75	
Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...			8,500 0	3,963 26	
Stationery, &c. ...			500 0	235 13	
Repairs to depôt buildings ...			500 0	3 62	
Maintenance of roads at depôt ...			1,000 0	320 70	
Hire of bulls and carters' wages...			60,000 0	29,209 24	
Contingencies ...			5,000 0	2,845 7	
Refunds ...			500 0	153 0	
Construction, repairs, and maintenance of carts...			5,000 0	772 9	
Fixing hand rails on side of road to depôt, Narahenpitiya (reserved)			2,420 0	—	
Sodding the slopes of Narahenpitiya road to depôt (reserved)			280 0	—	
Carried forward ..	589,425 70	456,718 92			

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Sept.		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1900.	30, 1900.	ture for	Sept. 30,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1900.	1900.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Brought forward	... 589,425 70	456,718 92			
SANITARY ACCOUNT.					
Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000 0	357 29			
Prevention of infectious diseases	4,000 0	3,605 73			
Expenses of disinfection	... 1,500 0	626 22			
Cost of disinfectants	... 500 0	—			
Repairs to ambulance carts	... 230 0	177 49			
Prevention of rabies	... 2,500 0	2,375 57			
New boiler to disinfectors	... 173 0	164 9			
SCAVENGING.					
Scavenging	... 40,000 0	24,956 30			
LATRINES.					
Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	... 630 0	—			
Quarterly whitewashing	... 700 0	330 0			
Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	... 90 0	89 53			
PRINTING DEPARTMENT.					
Salary of printers	... 1,360 20	1,020 15			
Advertisements	... 800 0	230 7			
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.					
<i>Secretary's Department.</i>					
Library	... 500 0	95 88			
Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	... 200 0	—			
Contribution to Law Library	... 500 0	500 0			
Costs in legal proceedings	... 500 0	233 45			
Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	... 10 0	—			
Guides' coats	... 60 0	45 0			
Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	... 250 0	250 0			
Contribution to Volunteer band	... 4,000 0	2,000 0			
Refund of fines	... 200 0	351 77			
Refund of value of guides' badges	... 21 0	3 0			
Expenses of bookbinding	... 200 0	187 98			
Subscription to newspapers	... 106 0	106 0			
Cost of peons' belts	... 35 0	—			
Refund of guides' license fees	... 12 0	—			
Refund of value of grazing tickets	... 10 0	—			
Refund of rents	... 60 0	—			
Cost of grazing tickets	... 200 0	177 0			
Postage	... 100 0	30 0			
Subscription to telephone exchange	... 125 0	125 0			
Fees for testing kerosine oil	... 500 0	346 50			
Miscellaneous	... 1,200 0	1,288 72			
Improvements to shroff's office	... 44 0	34 79			
Remuneration to Electrical Adviser for examining and reporting on the most modern system of practice with electric tramways	... 500 0	500 0			
Cost of 150 new files	... 225 0	225 0			
Acquisition of land for improving the street near the Maradana Terminus	... 2,751 8	2,751 8			
Interest claimed by the claimants of the land near the Maradana Terminus	... 123 79	123 79			
Stamps and fees for transfer of the land at Darley road	... 234 75	234 75			
Compensation to toll renter for closing the Narahenpitiya road for 67 days at Rs. 10 per day	... 670 0	670 0			
Repairs to type cases, printing office	... 17 0	12 67			
Gratuity to the widow and two minor children of late R. C. Pulle, Supervisor, Health Department	... 300 0	300 0			
Refund of security	... 4,275 1	450 0			
Carried forward	... 589,425 70	456,718 92			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	589,425	70	456,718	92					
					MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets...	5,220	0	4,012	91
					Urgent repairs and works	3,000	0	2,191	18
					Upkeep of carriage stands	150	0	6	55
					Surveys and tracings	1,000	0	337	68
					Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	25	0	—	
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	240	0	—	
					Constructing six hand carts	510	0	229	19
					Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1900 (cross entry)...	114	0	105	67
					Gratuity to K. D. Silva, overseer	1,650	0	1,650	0
					Repairs, sea wall, Galle Face	566	0	565	95
					Side rails, Skinner's road south	129	0	126	98
					Repairs, Hendala jetty	1,836	0	1,834	29
					Railing, Church street	1,500	0	738	91
					Side rails, Urugodawatta bridge	120	0	119	86
					Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house	160	0	159	14
					"Case groyne," Galle Face	300	0	—	
					Clearing jungle. &c., Arbutnot road	60	0	50	62
					Contribution towards cost of erection of the George Wall Memorial Fountain	1,750	0	—	
					Punkah for Secretary's office	50	0	49	96
					House connection with sewers	500	0	—	
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					Contribution payable to Government	8,000	0	—	
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest	11,200	0	—	
					SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					Amount reserved for expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry)	10,500	0	1,363	9
					RE-VOTES.				
					Estimate No. 33 of 1899: Dean's road market, extension of lighting	1,363	57	—	
					Estimate No. 120 of 1899: Rent of site of Grandpass latrine for 1899	10	0	—	
					Estimate No. 205 of 1899: Rent of site of Grandpass latrine for 1898	10	0	—	
					Estimate No. 137 of 1899: Purchase of a bookcase	300	0	—	
					Estimate No. 188 of 1899: Cost of dust boxes	440	0	—	
					Estimate No. 109 of 1899: Extra scavenging	740	50	740	50
					Estimate No. 149 of 1899: Plans, Floral Hall	100	0	100	0
					Estimate No. 191 of 1899: Extension of carriage stand	250	0	—	
					Estimate No. 192 of 1899: Amount reserved for expenditure on sanitation and drainage under sub-estimates	10,092	21	440	0 ^o
					Estimate No. 65/6 of 1899: Graveling Gintupitiya street	115	74	107	57
					Estimate No. 65/17 of 1899: Graveling Guildford crescent	581	40	—	
					Estimate No. 69 of 1899: Improvement of Trunk road to Kotte	1,466	36	880	0
					Estimate No. 69 of 1899: Improvement of Trunk road to Mattakuliya	102	70	—	
					Estimate No. 72 of 1899: New road through Silversmith street quarry	2,240	17	2,238	75
					Estimate No. 81 of 1899: Filling lake, Union place	1,590	86	1,583	78
Carried forward	589,425	70	456,718	92					

* Estimate No. 192/11: Improvement of Sea street.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Sept 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,425 70	456,718 92						
					Estimate No. 112 of 1899 : Latrine buckets	363	85	336	33
					Estimate No. 145 of 1899 : Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	113	90	78	41
					Estimate No. 146 of 1899 : Two-ton iron crane	750	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 147 of 1899 : Scarifier for road roller	1,500	0	1,500	0
					Estimate No. 154 of 1899 : Shed for basket women, Dean's road market	169	77	169	72
					Estimate No. 163 of 1899 : Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus	756	70	—	—
					Estimate No. 192/1 of 1899 : Drainage, Guildford crescent	2,318	43	1,784	53
					Estimate No. 192/2 of 1899 : Drainage, Gintupitiya street	3,333	17	3,324	77
					Estimate No. 192/9 of 1899 : Improvement of Old Moor street	9,404	0	1,935	34
					Estimate No. 192/10 of 1899 : Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	6,446	0	1,939	50
					Estimate No. 193 of 1899 : Repair of weighing scales, Dematagoda slaughter-house	13	11	12	18
					Estimate No. 194 of 1899 : Improvement and widening Chatham street	244	72	244	48
					Estimate No. 198 of 1899 : Drain, Bambalapitiya market	211	0	211	0
					Estimate No. 196 of 1899 : Bridge, Washers' lane	500	0	495	77
					Estimate No. 200 of 1899 : Wall, Maligakanda park	2,467	0	2,400	72
					Estimate No. 213 of 1899 : Repairs to wooden fence, Church street	122	42	122	25
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, buildings	486	82	156	2
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, roads	68	96	56	20
					Estimate No. 118 of 1898 : Cooly lines, Victoria park	78	63	62	8
					Estimate No. 194 of 1898 : Improvement to Dean's road market	331	20	256	45
					Estimate No. 196 of 1898 : Bambalapitiya market, additional vote	500	0	463	40
					Estimate No. 197 of 1898 : Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughtering shed	10	23	10	2
					Estimate No. 205 of 1898 : Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya	35	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 206 of 1898 : Footway, Chatham street extension	1,133	7	1,067	12
					Estimate No. 225 of 1898 : Purchase of a steam fire engine	10,000	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 229 of 1898 : Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying hours of scavenging	1,500	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897 : Market, Bambalapitiya	2,000	54	1,973	59
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897 : Building wall, Maligakanda park	122	47	122	45
					Balance	680,766	57	358,126	95
								98,591	97
						680,766	57	456,718	92

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ADVANCE ACCOUNT.							
REVENUE.	Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Advance account	...	152,192	46	Advance account	...	153,180	4
Balance	...	987	58				
		153,180	4				

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.				
REVENUE.	Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		
Deposit account	...	969	97	
Do. drain at 16, Chatham street	...	11	2	
Do. metalling road to grain shed	...	0	36	
Do. deviation, Mutwal road	...	2,669	36	
Do. clearing cesspits	...	719	65	
Security deposits	...	3,709	0	Nil.
Deposits by owners of quarries	...	130	0	
Do. unpaid wages	...	37	32	
Do. value of grazing tickets	...	49	0	
Do. on account P. R. F.	...	16	0	
Do. on account S. P. C. A.	...	83	95	
		8,395	43	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.								
REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.	Receipts to Sept. 30, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.		Disburse- ments to Sept. 30, 1900.	
		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Arrears, 1896	...	281	83*	281	83			
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1897	...	3,500	0	983	24	130,000	0	65,000
Do. do. 1898	...	9,000	0	5,714	40	60,000	0	30,000
Do. do. 1899	...	43,000	0	41,829	17	80,000	0	48,954
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1899)	...	360,000	0	211,504	94	23,167	50	15,153
Costs	...	14,000	0	9,690	40	3,356	0	2,517
Military contribution for lighting Fort	...	1,701	0	1,276	38	1,759	59	1,582
Sale of water	...	100,000	0	109,818	15	480	0	360
Interest	...	1,000	0	3,387	4	100	0	57
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150	0	75	78	400	0	344
Miscellaneous	...	50	0	3	0	100	0	57
City Analyst's fees	...	1,750	0	1,197	91	1,360	20	1,020
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	20	0	7	50	500	0	30
						500	0	54
						10,000	0	5,415
						1,500	0	98
						250	0	180
						2,000	0	1,008
						1,000	0	103
						2,000	0	1,354
						40,000	0	15,698
						200	0	—
						500	0	244
								19
						14,470	0	5,396
						2,000	0	5
						23,000	0	—
						60,000	0	—
						1,993	0	—
						300	0	—
						170	0	—
						250	0	—
						460,756	29	194,524
						—	—	191,245
						460,756	29	385,769
								76

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	—	—	98,591	97
Credit, Deposit Account	8,395	43		
Less, Debit Advance Account	987	58		
			7,407	85
			105,999	82
Balance on December 31, 1899, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposits	—	—	119,849	95
			225,849	77
Balance, General Account	—	—		
Balance, Assessment Account	191,245	42		
Balance on December 31, 1899	453,614	67		
			644,860	9
			870,709	86

Expenditure on Estimate No. 45.—Reserved for Repairs of Markets upon Sub-estimates (Rs. 2,000).

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-
MARKETS.			Expendi-	ments to
			ture for	Sept. 30,
			1900.	1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
			c.	c.
45/1	Broken skylight, Dean's road market	...	25	24
45/2	Cutting holes in shutters, Bambalapitiya market	...	0	8
45/3	Dean's road market	...	426	0
45/4	Kollupitiya market	...	91	0
45/5	Gintupitiya market	...	245	0
45/6	Mohammedan meat market	...	325	0
45/7	Grandpass market	...	112	0
45/8	Kollupitiya market	...	142	0
45/9	Dean's road market	...	394	0
			1,780	33
			0	1

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 58.—Reserved for Repairs to Toll-houses upon Sub-estimates (Rs. 600).

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated
TOLL HOUSES.			Expenditure
			for 1900.
			Rs.
			c.
58/1	Urugodawatta toll-house	...	26
58/2	Bambalapitiya toll-house	...	140
58/3	Dematagoda toll-house	...	80
58/4	Welikada toll-house	...	45
58/5	Lock-gate toll-house	...	30
58/6	Drawbridge toll-house	...	67
58/7	Wellawatta toll-house	...	64
58/8	Narahenpitiya toll-house	...	12
			473
			50

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 65 (Rs. 50,000).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-
METAL ROADS.			Expendi-	ments to				Expendi-	ments to
			ture for	Sept. 30,				ture for	Sept. 30,
			1900.	1900.				1900.	1900.
			Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.
			c.	c.				c.	c.
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road	...	...	1,483	1,418	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street	...	...	116	—
Gintupitiya street, from Sea street to Brassfounder street	...	...	50	77	Cross street 1st, from Reclamation road to Norris road	...	...	938	—
Blomendahl street, from Skinner's road north to Berawamulla road	...	...	322	—	Cross street 2nd, from Bankshall street to Norris road	...	...	915	—
Galpotta street, from Green street to St. Lucia's street	...	...	50	68	Cross street 3rd, from Main street to Prince street	...	...	483	479
Jampettah street, from Galpotta street to Kochchikada street	...	...	464	15	Cross street 4th, from Main street to Norris road	...	...	1,057	1,029
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Barber street	...	...	40	52	Cross street 5th, from Main street to Norris road	...	...	374	290
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street	...	...	2,212	33	Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street	...	...	1,145	1,139
Prince's gate, from Ferry street to Skinner's road south	...	...	25	54	Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street	...	...	1,419	1,326
Union place, from Rifle street to Turret road	...	...	1,064	38	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road	...	...	522	433
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road	...	...	0	58	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Silversmith street	...	...	452	452
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Sea street	...	...	1,548	96	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road	...	...	802	771
Canal row, from York street to Hospital street	...	...	76	35	Saunders' place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill	...	...	464	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street	...	...	3,668	47	St. Sebastian Hill, from Cramer's lane to Hulftsdorp street	...	...	1,230	1,032
			24	20					

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
METAL ROADS—contd.					
Beach road ...	74 82	—	Wallstreet, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	1,315 80	—
Chekku street, from Wolfendahl street to Gintupitiya street ...	387 0	—	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Brassfounder street ...	385 71	292 86
Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Barber street ...	385 71	384 11	Darley road, from Union place to Sutherland road ...	1,483 4	1,458 27
Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	890 10	—	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	1,227 60	1,123 81
Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	490 20	—	Dean's road, from Maradana road to Rudd's lane ...	1,815 36	1,790 48
Ferguson's road, from Nakalagam street to Church road ...	1,226 79	1,221 84	Panchikawatta road, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	1,240 0	1,229 32
Green street, from Barber street to Jampettah street ...	812 70	—	Symond's road, from Maradana road to Dean's road ...	317 44	317 16
Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Mattakkuliya Church street to Mill gate ...	263 16	204 0	Vauxhall lane, from Kew road to Mill gate ...	95 46	94 10
Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	670 80	—	Baptist Chapel road, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	744 0	557 45
Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Mill road ...	452 79	—	Serpentine road ...	3,340 56	2,510 26
St. Lucia's street, from Galpotta street to Wall street ...	438 60	—	Old Moor street extension ...	1,625 40	—
St. Mary's road, from Vuystwyck road to Roman Catholic church	325 8	—	Hospital street ...	486 84	—
Urugodawatta road old, from Grandpass road to new Urugodawatta road ...	789 48	—	Commissariat street ...	812 70	—
Vuystwyck road, from Modara street to Farm road ...	975 24	—	Layard's Broadway ...	3,547 50	357 54
			Railway road ...	751 81	—
				57,000 91	35,833 29

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 66 (Rs. 20,000).—Amount reserved for Gravel Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					
Galle Face Lake road, from Galle Face road to Bridge street ...	745 86	745 73	North and South Base Line road, from Urugodawatta road to Railway crossing ...	451 50	450 72
Galle Face Church road, from Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	469 17	468 65	North and South Base Line road, from Kotte road to Railway crossing ...	1,926 40	1,404 63
Queen street, from Church street to Prince street ...	425 6	425 4	Reservoir road, from Dematagoda road to Reservoir ...	135 45	—
York street, from Prince street to Landing jetty ...	577 44	577 15	Temple road, from Maradana road to Pansala road ...	288 96	—
Maliban street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	370 46	—	Bridge street, from Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	169 68	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian street to Hulftsdorp street ...	267 24	—	Hunupitiya road, from Alston place to Braybrooke street ...	526 71	258 32
Kachcheri road, from Gasworks street to Saunders' place ...	229 63	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	1,067 57	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian Hill to Lock-gate canal ...	197 25	—	Saunders' court, from Rifle street to Church street ...	169 68	—
Road round Town Hall premises	191 73	—	Staples street, from Union place to Braybrooke street ...	356 32	256 32
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	226 73	226 32	Vauxhall street, from Cross road to Hyde Park corner ...	644 78	—
Alutmawata road, from Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road ...	655 38	617 51	Boyd place, from Polwatta road to Alston place ...	211 84	—
Cemetery road, from Nakalagam street to Madampitiya road ...	744 75	589 75	Buller's road, from Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta road ...	1,553 5	—
Cemetery road, from Wall street to Police station ...	250 83	—	Kynsey road, from Ward place to Cemetery gate ...	781 16	780 92
Elic House road, from Fishers' Hill to Elic House gate ...	330 66	329 15	Racecourse avenue, from Serpentine road to Flower road ...	556 8	—
Mattakkuliya centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road ...	398 41	365 3	St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	431 62	—
Road round Grandpass market and latrine ...	90 88	74 25	Thurston's road, from Flower road to Serpentine road ...	847 36	—
Wall's lane, from Alutmawata road to Blomendahl road ...	109 23	108 62	Torrington place, from Alexandra place to Buller's road ...	1,648 38	508 75
Borella cross road, from Maradana road to MacCarthy place ...	337 12	—	Turret road, from Kollupitiya road to Regent street ...	231 70	—
Captain's Garden road, from Darley road to Captain's Garden	84 28	—	Ward place ...	1,462 69	—
Jail road, from Maradana road to Campbell's park ...	270 90	—	Galle Face walk ...	695 36	—
Kynsey road, from Ward place to Saram place ...	1,022 19	927 9		22,151 49	9,113 95

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 67 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount reserved for Lanes.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.	Disburse- ments to Sept. 30, 1900.
LANES.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
67/1	Lane in Baillie street	...	15 95	—
67/2	Peer Saibo's lane, from Dam street to Old Moor street	...	206 44	—
67/3	Wolfendahl lane, from Wolfendahl street to Hill street	...	148 95	—
67/4	Rock House lane, from Fishers' Hill to Recreation ground	...	165 50	42 95
67/5	Lane, from Maradana road to private houses near Jail road	...	14 74	—
67/6	Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south	...	190 23	—
67/7	Kollupitiya lane, from Kollupitiya road to the field	...	237 65	—
			<u>979 46</u>	<u>42 95</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 500).—Amount reserved for Footways.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.
FOOTWAYS.			Rs. c.
68/1	Prince street, from York street to Queen street	...	88 22
68/2	Norris road, from Gasworks street to St. Sebastian Hill	...	92 68
68/3	Kochchikada street, from Sea street to Jampettah street	...	97 50
68/4	Korteboam street, from Jampettah street to Fishers' Hill	...	86 6
68/5	Mutwal road, from Fishers' Hill to Madampitiya road	...	122 40
			<u>486 86</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates No. 118—Reserved for repairs of Latrines upon Sub-estimates (Rs. 630).

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.
LATRINES.			Rs. c.
118/1	Modara latrine	...	26 50
118/2	Dean's passage latrine	...	16 0
118/3	Kew latrine	...	57 50
118/4	Cramer's lane latrine	...	30 0
118/5	Hulftsdorp latrine	...	15 0
118/6	Uplands latrine	...	26 0
118/7	Gasworks street latrine	...	20 50
118/8	St. John's latrine	...	22 0
118/9	Fort latrine	...	23 50
118/10	Beira latrine	...	37 0
118/11	St. Thomas's latrine	...	27 0
118/12	Glenie street latrine	...	3 50
118/13	Lock-gate latrine	...	48 50
			<u>353 0</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160.—Reserved for Expenditure on Sub-estimates under Head XXII., Sanitation and Drainage (Rs. 10,500).

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.	Disburse- ments to Sept. 30, 1900.
SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
160/1	Drain, Chapel place	...	390 0	228 64
160/2	Drain, De Waas street	...	288 0	264 14
160/3	Drain, Molawatta road	...	380 0	379 95
160/4	Drain, Galkapanawatta	...	610 0	490 36
160/5	Gullies, Prince street	...	175 0	—
			<u>1,843 0</u>	<u>1,363 9</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of September, 1900.

The following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

No. of Estimate	Service	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
61	Repairs of markets	...	...	150	0	...	...
62	Repairs of markets upon each estimate	...	...	2,000	0	...	...
63	Repairs of markets on by-lights Deen's rural market...	...	...	25	0	...	20 45
64	Whitening of slaughter houses (on contract)	...	...	20	0	...	8 34
65	Repairs of roads	...	...	800	0	...	400 70
66	Repairs of roads	January	...	6,060	0	...	4,050 0
67	Pay of watchmen and constables	do.	...	2,712	0	...	2,034 0
68	General repairs of roads	do.	...	496	50	...	366 0
69	Additional work	do.	...	12,000	0	...	11,972 21
70	Lighting lamps	...	...	3,000	0	...	...
71	Lighting of market roads	January	...	1,500	0	...	805 44
72	Lighting of general roads	...	...	50,000	0	...	...
73	Lighting of lanes	...	...	20,000	0	...	...
74	Lighting of footways	...	...	1,000	0	...	...
75	Trench roads (stone walls)	...	...	500	0	...	...
76	Trench road in Weliswatta	...	...	10,764	60	...	8,204 42
77	Trench road in Mattakumbura	do.	...	5,522	33	...	3,106 90
78	Trench road in Kotte hill	do.	...	8,294	88	...	7,672 73
79	Trench road in Colombo	do.	...	10,627	3	...	5,660 48
80	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 4	...	1,500	0	...	1,026 90
81	Purchase of tools for other works	Jan. 13	...	500	0	...	352 46
82	Repairs of tools for roads	...	...	700	0	...	644 27
83	Repairs of tools for other works	...	...	500	0	...	327 90
84	Repairs to drains	...	...	300	0	...	298 80
85	Improvement to Poon's road	Jan. 4	April 7	6,550	0	...	3,429 57
86	Improvement to Maroon's road	...	...	300	0	...	...
87	Improvement to Maroon's road	July	...	6,550	0	...	3,429 57
88	Construction of drains and drains	...	...	30,000	0	...	...
89	Construction of market from lake end of Galle Face	January	...	3,500	0	...	1,848 33
90	Repairs to market between Deen's rural market	February	...	5,431	0	...	4,781 49
91	Repairs to market between Deen's rural market	June	...	2,312	0	...	2,145 37
92	Construction of drains	April	...	7,500	0	...	6,322 6
93	Construction of drains	January	...	5,000	0	...	123 92
94	Whitening of drains	do.	...	4,500	0	...	606 1
95	Whitening of drains	do.	...	7,500	0	...	3,763 34
96	Whitening of drains	September	...	1,500	0	...	9 63
97	Whitening of drains	January	...	5,220	0	...	4,514 42
98	Whitening of drains	do.	...	1,287	0	...	652 79
99	Whitening of drains	January	...	120	0	...	...
100	Whitening of drains	do.	...	1,255	0	...	701 88
101	Whitening of drains	do.	...	500	0	...	293 60
102	Whitening of drains	do.	...	1,300	0	...	867 41
103	Whitening of drains	...	...	320	0	...	187 53
104	Whitening of drains	January	...	500	0	...	...
105	Whitening of drains	do.	...	2,163	0	...	313 65
106	Whitening of drains	...	...	1,000	0	...	580 0
107	Whitening of drains	...	...	40,000	0	...	111 13
108	Whitening of drains	...	...	630	0	...	...
109	Whitening of drains	January	...	700	0	...	330 0
110	Whitening of drains	do.	...	5,220	0	...	4,717 28
111	Whitening of drains	do.	...	3,000	0	...	2,782 42
112	Whitening of drains	August	...	150	0	...	72 70
113	Whitening of drains	January	...	1,000	0	...	389 10
114	Whitening of drains	...	...	25	0	...	...
115	Whitening of drains	do.	...	510	0	...	221 92
116	Whitening of drains	do.	...	129	0	...	126 50
117	Whitening of drains	April	May 12	120	0	...	119 86
118	Whitening of drains	January	...	173	0	...	165 11
119	Whitening of drains	May	March 28	1,836	0	...	1,834 29
120	Whitening of drains	do.	...	100	0	...	96 5
121	Whitening of drains	June	...	390	0	...	293 63
122	Whitening of drains	May	...	380	0	...	378 50
123	Whitening of drains	...	...	500	0	...	499 27
124	Whitening of drains	...	...	160	0	...	159 14
125	Whitening of drains	do.	April 30	288	0	...	276 67
126	Whitening of drains	do.	...	610	0	...	609 70
127	Whitening of drains	do.	...	55	0	...	23 70
128	Whitening of drains	do.	...	40	0	...	11 11
129	Whitening of drains	do.	...	31	0	...	20 51
130	Whitening of drains	August	...	90	0	...	89 53
131	Whitening of drains	do.	...	17	0	...	16 0
132	Whitening of drains	do.	...	47	61	...	38 2
133	Whitening of drains	do.	...	154	29	...	118 64
134	Whitening of drains	May	...	1,500	0	...	1,141 53

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
192	Clearing jungle, &c., Arbuthnot road	August	—	60	0	50	62
Advance Account—	Repairs to cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	do.	—	592	0	541	3
	Building new cooly lines, Victoria park	do.	—	370	0	183	24
153	Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort	January	—	114	0	108	89
	White and colour washing Town Hall	August	—	458	0	338	85
	Whitewashing and painting Assistant's office	September	—	170	0	115	54

METAL ESTIMATES.

65/9	Metalling Union place	January	Feb. 8	3,668	76	3,625	38
65/1	Metalling Lotus road	February	Feb. 15	1,483	50	1,418	77
65/3	Metalling Blomendahl street	do.	March 13	2,709	0	2,642	68
65/7	Metalling Armour street	March	March 19	1,548	0	1,441	33
65/10	Metalling Jampettah street	February	Feb. 26	2,294	14	2,186	88
65/5	Metalling Sampettah street	do.	April 15	2,212	35	2,140	15
65/11	Metalling Seabeach road	April	April 27	1,170	67	1,146	96
65/8	Metalling Prince's gate	do.	do.	612	75	606	54
65/50	Metalling Serpentine road	May	June 13	3,340	56	2,510	26
65/21	Metalling Norris road	June	June 12	1,419	0	1,326	85
65/23	Metalling Kuruwe street	do.	July 25	452	79	452	58
65/47	Metalling Symond's road	do.	July 2	317	44	317	16
65/13	Metalling Chatham street	July	July 19	1,749	24	1,740	47
65/17	Metalling 3rd Cross street	do.	July 8	483	75	479	84
65/18	Metalling 4th Cross street	do.	July 31	1,057	80	1,029	63
65/29	Metalling Kuruwe street	do.	July 24	385	71	385	45
65/23	Metalling Ferguson's road	do.	Aug. 15	1,226	79	1,226	74
65/43	Metalling Darley road	do.	Aug. 12	1,483	4	1,458	27
65/45	Metalling Dean's road	do.	July 20	1,815	36	1,790	48
65/48	Metalling Vauxhall lane	do.	July 27	95	46	94	10
65/49	Metalling Baptist Chapel road	do.	—	744	0	700	15
65/12	Metalling Canal row	August	Aug. 29	406	35	404	79
65/20	Metalling Keyzer street	July	Aug. 6	1,145	52	1,139	56
65/24	Metalling Gasworks street	August	Aug. 21	802	38	801	18
65/26	Metalling St. Sebastian hill	do.	—	1,230	66	1,197	71
65/44	Metalling Dematagoda road	do.	Aug. 26	1,227	60	1,227	3
65/46	Metalling Panchikawatta road	do.	Aug. 19	1,240	0	1,237	77
65/16	Metalling 2nd Cross street	September	—	915	90	891	90
65/22	Metalling St. John's road	do.	—	522	45	521	0
65/19	Metalling 5th Cross street	do.	—	374	10	370	0
65/52	Metalling Hospital street	do.	—	486	84	442	87
65/54	Metalling Layard's Broadway	do.	—	3,547	50	3,191	77
65/51	Metalling Old Moor street extension	do.	—	1,625	40	35	11
65/34	Metalling Kelani-ganga mill road	do.	—	263	16	260	0
65/37	Metalling St. Lucia's street	do.	—	438	60	6	54

GRAVEL ESTIMATES.

66/1	Gravelling Galle Face Lake road	April	April 26	745	86	745	73
66/22	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	do.	June 2	451	50	450	72
66/23	Do. do.	May	—	1,926	40	1,852	94
66/2	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	do.	June 5	469	17	468	65
66/11	Gravelling Alutmawata road	do.	—	655	38	632	63
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	June	June 23	398	41	365	3
66/34	Gravelling Kynsey road	do.	July 5	781	16	780	92
66/4	Gravelling York street	July	July 18	577	44	577	15
66/21	Gravelling Kynsey road	do.	—	1,022	19	990	74
66/10	Gravelling Brassfounder street	do.	Aug. 8	226	73	226	32
66/30	Gravelling Staple street	do.	—	356	32	334	0
66/42	Raising Brassfounder street	do.	—	300	0	292	86
66/27	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	do.	—	526	71	494	54
66/12	Gravelling Cemetery road	August	—	744	75	731	11
66/14	Gravelling Elie House road	do.	Aug. 24	330	66	329	15
66/17	Gravelling Wall's lane	do.	Aug. 21	109	23	108	62
66/3	Gravelling Queen street	do.	Aug. 22	425	6	425	4
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	June	June 23	398	41	365	3
66/16	Gravelling road round Grandpass market	September	—	90	88	89	96
66/40	Gravelling Ward place	do.	—	1,462	69	1,423	89
66/13	Gravelling Cemetery road	do.	—	250	83	240	0
66/31	Gravelling Vauxhall street	do.	—	644	78	617	75
66/9	Gravelling road round Town Hall premises	do.	—	191	73	189	71
66/38	Gravelling Torrington place	do.	—	1,648	38	1,566	89
67/4	Gravelling Rock House lane	do.	—	165	50	164	0
67/6	Gravelling Lock-gate lane	do.	—	190	23	189	20

RE-VOTES.

Deposit Account—	Deviation of road through Uplands	July, 1899	—	7,959	81	7,526	81
Advance Account—	Footway, Maligakanda park	Jan. 1900	—	200	0	177	83
81/99	Filling lake, Union place	Jan. 1899	—	1,590	86	1,535	62
192/2/99	Drain, Gintupitiya street	July, 1899	May 12, 1900	3,333	17	3,331	96
162/97	Building market, Bambalapitiya...	do.	April 30, 1900	2,000	54	2,436	99
	Additional vote	—	—	500	0	—	—
118/98	Building cooly lines, Victoria park	Sept. 1899	—	78	63	62	80
194/99	Improvement, Chatham street east	do.	Jan. 14, 1900	244	72	244	48

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
RE-VOTES— <i>contd.</i>							
206/98	Footway, Chatham street east ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	1,133	7	1,067	12
213/99	Repairs to wooden fence, Church street, Fort ...	Dec. 1899 ...	April 22, 1900 ...	122	42	122	25
72/99	New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	2,240	17	2,240	0
196/99	Repairs to bridge, Washers' lane ...	do. ...	Feb. 3, 1900 ...	90	62	86	39
103/99	Road to new night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Oct. 1899 ...	— ...	68	96	59	70
	Building thirty cooly lines, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	do. ...	— ...	40	65	38	55
	Removing and re-erecting cattle shed, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	141	43	53	60
	Depôt overseer's quarters, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Nov. 1899 ...	— ...	37	49	28	49
	Removing and re-erecting office, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	24	86	11	64
192/10/99	Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	February ...	— ...	6,446	0	4,263	4
295/97	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	July, 1899 ...	— ...	122	47	122	45
192/1/99	Drainage, Guildford crescent ...	Mar. 1900 ...	— ...	2,318	43	1,834	14
200/99	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground (supplemental) ...	Feb. 1900 ...	— ...	2,467	0	2,390	13
198/99	Drain, Bambalapitiya market ...	April ...	April 29 ...	211	0	210	71
192/9/99	Improvement of Old Moor street ...	June ...	— ...	9,404	0	4,297	38
145/99	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	July ...	— ...	113	90	112	0
197/98	Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughter shed ...	August ...	— ...	10	23	10	2
194/98	Improvement to Dean's road market ...	do. ...	— ...	331	20	256	45
112/99	Latrine buckets ...	do. ...	— ...	363	85	356	33
						182,050	14

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 22, 1900, at 1.30 p.m.

Present.—The Chairman; Dr. W. G. Keith; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; N. Dias Abeyasinghe, Esq.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and Dr. E. Ludovici.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on August 25, 1900.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That the catchment area of the Bikke reservoir be kept free from weeds and plants and only grass be allowed to grow, and that all trees which shed their leaves freely be removed, and a row of palms, which shed their fronds at long intervals, planted along the boundary.

Seconded by Dr. E. Ludovici.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved as an amendment,—That an estimate of the cost of the work on the catchment area of the Bikke reservoir proposed by Dr. Anthonisz be submitted to the Council before discussing the proposal.

Seconded by Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That a steam roller be obtained from Bombay from the firm which promised to supply a steam roller of 8 tons for Rs. 8,000, landed in Galle. If the Municipality is not in a position to defray the expense at present, to ask the firm to allow the cost of the roller to be paid in two or three instalments.

Seconded by Dr. Ludovici.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved as an amendment,—That in view of recent improvements in steam rollers for repairing roads, further information be obtained regarding them, and that their use be considered by the Council upon receipt of such information.

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.—Carried.

4. Submitted letter from the Government Agent, Southern Province, dated August 27, 1900, No. 2,361, inquiring whether the Council is anxious to acquire the whole of the property appearing in preliminary plan No. 5,378, or whether it is desired to acquire any one portion earlier than the rest.

Resolved,—That the Government Agent be requested to be good enough to inform the Council the value of the land proposed to be acquired.

5. Submitted letter from the Sanitary Officer, dated September 15, 1900, reporting on the drainage of the Dadalla general cemetery.

Resolved,—That the Superintendent of Works be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of draining the cemetery.

6. Submitted reports from the Sanitary Officer reporting progress made in the substitution of dry-earth closets for cesspits and houses whose cesspits require disinfection, dated September 15 and 18, respectively.

Resolved,—That in terms of section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 the Chairman be empowered to require the owner or occupier of the houses named below to close the cesspits in their houses and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor:—Leyn Baan street, Nos. 8, 26, 27, 23, 22, 21, 18, 49, 33, 17, 14, 10, 25; Hospital street, No. 2; Church street, Nos. 10, 22, 23; Lighthouse street, Nos. 21, 8, 47, 48; Small Moderbay street, No. 3; Pedlar street, Nos. 21, 24, 27.

Resolved,—That the owners of houses given in the Sanitary Officer's report of September 18 be called upon to disinfect the privies in the premises of the houses in a manner satisfactory to the Sanitary Officer.

7. Submitted reports from the Sanitary Officer, dated August 22 and September 20, on overcrowded and insanitary houses.

Resolved,—That the Chairman be requested to take such action as he may consider necessary.

8. The following papers were laid on the table:—(1) Report from the Overseer of the Waterworks on removal of weeds and plants from the catchment area of the Bikke reservoir; (2) Accounts for the Month of August; (3) Progress Report of Works for the Month of August.

9. The Chairman informed the Meeting that he has received a letter from Mr. A. R. Ephraums complaining that the Sanitary Officer refuses to pay a debt incurred by him, and gave notice that he will bring up the matter for consideration at the next Meeting of Council.

Confirmed :

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 30, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	...	4,593	5	4,808	10½				
Taxes	...	17,240	92	17,210	62	Salaries and pensions	...	7,140	87
Tolls	...	18,470	82	13,375	4	General office expenses	...	1,126	0
Stamp duties and fees	...	21,509	25	406	50	Revenue services	...	1,376	57
Market licenses	...	9,046	50	6,515	25	Lighting	...	5,355	39
Slaughter-house licenses	...	1,216	0	970	29	Sanitary charges...	...	18,922	71
Miscellaneous licenses	...	294	0	278	0	Market charges	...	790	0
Fines	...	1,660	0	861	90	Slaughter-house charges	...	740	0
Rents	...	407	0	214	0	Miscellaneous	...	8,407	0
Miscellaneous	...	3,649	0	4,071	8	Public works	...	32,332	63
Cemeteries	...	400	0	217	50	Cemeteries	...	1,280	0
									43,222 34
						Balance	...	—	5,705 94½
									48,928 28½
									48,928 28½

No. 2.—LOAN FOR SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	...	2,542	89	2,405	89	Improving drainage, China Garden	1,225	0	1,109 15
Second instalment on loan	...	—	—	6,000	0	Rebuilding drain, southern boundary of China Garden	...	750	0
						Roads and alleys in Fort	...	—	2,617 71
						Completing Pettigala drain	...	—	144 60
						Road along Keppu-ela	...	—	819 91
									5,317 87
						Balance	...	—	3,088 2
									8,405 89
									8,405 89

No. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	...	509	90	985	95	Police bill for 2nd half of 1899	...	4,320	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1899	...	2,347	3	2,417	14	Pay of rural constables	...	960	0
Assessment tax—for 4th quarter of 1899 and 3 quarters of 1900	...	9,733	50	6,163	10	Assessment clerk	...	520	0
						Stationery and printing	...	180	0
						Commission to collectors	...	760	0
									5,611 64
						Balance	...	—	3,954 55
									9,566 19
									9,566 19

No. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,240	49	2,522	67½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	624	0	390	5
Water-rate—arrears of 1899 ...	703	47	699	95	Clearing jungle ...	840	0	344	2
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1899 and 3 quarters of 1900 ...	2,754	50	1,809	40	Repairs ...	200	0	63	10
					Commission to collectors ...	210	0	156	54
					Interest and sinking fund on loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
								4,453	71
					Balance ...			578	31½
								5,032	2½
								5,032	2½

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.
	Rs. c.	
Security deposit ...	1,210 0	Nil.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to September 30, 1900.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Sept., 1900.		Expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1900.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	666	53	7,129	38a	2,870	62
Metalling Kumbalwella and Kandewatta roads ...	787	50	105	0	374	3b	413	47
Upkeep of bridges ...	300	0	—	—	173	4c	126	96
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	713	98	13	0	704	9d	9	89
Clearing canals ...	1,290	0	61	40	570	70	719	30
Improving drainage, Fort ...	1,500	0	2	47	1,446	68e	53	32
Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela ...	280	0	70	0	184	61f	95	39
Minor works and improvements ...	2,000	0	36	31	620	79g	1,379	21
Victoria park ...	957	0	58	58	634	76	322	24
Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela ...	3,000	0	—	—	609	75h	2,390	25
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	135	0	45	0
Sanitary improvements chargeable to loan ...	8,405	89	2,292	52	5,317	87i	3,088	2

(a) Metalled 66½ lines of road ; used 271 cubes of metal ; gravelled 109½ lines of road ; used cubes of gravel ; trimmed and lowered sides of roads 2,255 lines ; cleared side drains 1,168½ lines ; patched road 162 squares ; spread metal 1 cube ; spread gravel 72 squares and 2 lines ; cleared jungle 283½ lines ; cleared out culverts in Hirimbure, Hirimbure cross, and Kumbalwella roads ; removed earthslips in Cripps, Hume, Elliott, Dickson, Kumbalwella, and Kitulanpitiya ; cleared esplanade ; lopped branches of trees 379 lines ; raised Hume road 4 lines ; cut new drains 3 lines.

(b) Supplied 40 cubes of metal ; spread metal over 6.75 lines of Kumbalwella road.

(c) Repair of Bope, Miliduwa, Att-oya, Hume, and Kahadowe bridges and transporting planks.

(d) Thatched auction shed, refuse meat market ; repair of railway station, seabeach, and office latrines ; repair of fish market, green market, meat market, slaughter-house, cattle shed, betel shed, fruit market, sunshades for fish and meat market ; supplying tats for green market.

(e) Building side drains, Lighthouse street, and repair of Lighthouse street drains ; clearing sewers ; repair of Rampart street sewers ; purchased syphon bends.

(f) Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela.

(g) Repair of railing round windmill, dog kennel ; providing six rubbish boxes ; repaired sea-bathing place ; repair of office cart shed ; repair of fire engine ; repair of garden seats ; repair of carriage stand ; repair of foot-bridge ; purchase of a hose ; sawing na beams.

(h) Supplied 600 stone slabs for the work.

(i) Cost of materials and labour for repair of China Garden side drains ; building Pettigala drain and filling low land on sides ; making new road along the Keppu-ela ; rebuilding drain on southern boundary of China Garden ; compensation for lands acquired in Fort.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

WHEREAS the second instalment of the planter's moiety for the construction of the under-mentioned road is now due : Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows :—

DARAWELA-ANNFIELD ROAD.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Moiety of cost of Section.		Interest at 4 per cent.		Total Moiety of cost.		Sectional Acreage.	Sectional Rate.	Total Rate.	Amount of Second Instalment.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
E. Benham & Co. ...	Section 1 to 3 (1 mile 20.61 lines). Hadley ...	228	3,271	80	504	12	3,775	92	1,541	2.4503	2.4503	558	67
D. Kerr ...	Section 1 to 4 (a further 15.90 lines). Invery ...	513	908	27	60	20	968	47	1,313	.7376	3.1879	1,635	40
Lee, Hedges & Co. ...	Ottery (excluding Stamford Hill)	243											
Lee, Hedges & Co. ...	Section 1 to 6 (a further 40.90 lines). Ottery (Stamford Hill division) ...	138	1,287	24	177	67	1,464	91	557	2.6300	5.8179	802	88
A. Craib ...	Section 1 to 7 (a further 13.60 lines). St. Leys ...	130	297	43	17	24	314	67	419	.7510	6.5689	853	96
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Section 1 to 9 (a further 42 lines). Annfield ...	289	1,297	76	88	27	1,386	3	289	4.7959	11.3648	3,284	43
			7,062	50	847	50	7,910	0				7,910	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 26, 1900.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 5, 1900.

R. N. THAINE,
for Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Kadugannawa-Alagalla road will be held on Saturday, November 10, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., at Farm Estate Bungalow.

Business.

1. To elect a Local Committee for the two years ending November 10, 1902.
2. For the Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to the acreage of estates and the sections for which they are to be assessed for maintenance during 1900.

R. N. THAINE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, October 30, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Members of the District Road Committees of Uva—(a) District of Upper Uva consisting of Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Kandapalle korale of Wellawaya; and (b) District of Lower Uva consisting of Bintenna, Wellassa, Buttala, and Wellawaya (excepting the Kandapalle korale)—for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, for the Province of Uva at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held at noon on December 1, 1900, at the Badulla Kachcheri.

C. D. VIGORS,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, November 1, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th and 35th clauses of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Road Committee of Puttalam are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 3, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

W. A. G. HOOD,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, October 27, 1900.

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සෙකුතාර්ස් එමින.

විෂ් 1900 ක්වු බන්තෝවර් මස 27 වෙනි දින කුරුමුගල ප්‍රොවින්සියල් රෝඩ් කොමිෂියේදී.

இததா லறிவிக்ஶிறதாவது சவுகுக ம ஆண்டி ன் ௧0 ம இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் உசு ம ௩௫ ம பிரிவுகளின்படி ஐரோப்பியர், பர்கர்மார், உள்ளூரவர்கள் டிஸ்திரிக் ரோட்டுகொம்மிட்டிக் கூட்டத்தார்களாக இந்த உத்தியோகத்தைக் கேட்க நினைத்திருக்கிற யாவரும் தங்களுள்

னத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதலுக்கு பத்து நாளைக்குமுன்னே வடமேன் மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ந்த பிறவின்கியல் ஞேடும் கொம்மிற்றியின் சங்கத் தலைவருக்கு எழுத்தில் அறிவிக்கும்படி இத்தால் கேட்கப்படுகிறது.

தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதல் ௧௯00 ம ஆண்டு மார்ச் மாதம் ௩0 நாட்க்குள் சாயந்தரம் உட்கொண்டிருக்க வேண்டும்.

டபிள்யூ. ஏ. ஜி. ஊடர், சுக்கிற்றத்தார்.

பிறவின்கியல் ஞேடும் கொம்மிற்றியின் குறுவைக்கல்லு, ௧௯00 ம் ஆண்டு ஐப்பசிமீ ௨௭ ௨.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Ratnapura for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on November 26, 1900, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

W. A. WEEREKOON, Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, November 1, 1900.

வழி 1861-ல் தருவதில் ஒருவருக்கு முன்புதான் பிடிக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

வழி 1900 ல் தருவதில் 26-ல் 26-ல் தேர்தல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

விடுதல். டி. பிரகாசன், செயலாளர்.

வழி 1900 ல் தருவதில் 1-ல் 1-ல் தேர்தல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Kegalla for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on November 26, 1900, at 2 P.M., at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

W. A. WEEREKOON, Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, November 1, 1900.

வழி 1861-ல் தருவதில் ஒருவருக்கு முன்புதான் பிடிக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

வழி 1900 ல் தருவதில் 26-ல் 26-ல் தேர்தல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

விடுதல். டி. பிரகாசன், செயலாளர்.

வழி 1900 ல் தருவதில் 1-ல் 1-ல் தேர்தல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Matale has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Matale, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, Matale, October 30, 1900. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

UNDER the provisions of the 12th section of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Tuesday, December 4, 1900, at 12 noon, at the Minuwangoda Gansabhawaya, an election of Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Minuwangoda for the space of two years from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1902.

Colombo Kachcheri, November 6, 1900. F. R. ELLIS, Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Ratnapura has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Ratnapura, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

October 29, 1900.

EVAN M. BYRDE, Chairman.

வழி 1898-ல் தருவதில் 13-ல் 13-ல் தேர்தல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1901, 1902, 1903 ஆண்டுகளில் புகார் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். 1900 ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 26, 1900, 2 பி.மீ., ரத்நபுர கச்சேரி.

லாடி 4வது 120 வினாவுக்கு இவ்வாறு உத்தரவுகளைக் கொடுக்க விரும்புகிறேன்.

ஏ. சி. ஐ. சி. சி.,
புத்தளம் ஸ்டேஷன் வீதி.

1900 ன்று நவம்பர் 6 வது
தினம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

1898 ம் வருஷத்தின் 13 ம் கட்டளைச்சட்ட
மாகிய சவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்தல் சங்கத்தைப்பற்றி
யிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 12 ம் பிரிவினா பிர
காரம் மினுவாங்கொடை சவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்த
ல் சங்கத்தில் 1901 ம் வருஷம் தைமீ 1 ன்

தேதி துவங்கி 1902 ம் வருஷம் மார்ச்சுமீ 31
ந் திகதி வரைக்குமுள்ள இரண்டு வருஷக் கால
த்துக்கு வேலைபார்க்கும்படி அரசாட்சி உத்தி
யாகமில்லாத அங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிந்து
கொள்ளும்படி 1900 ம் வருஷம் மார்ச்சுமீ 4
ந் தேதி செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை மத்தியானம் 12
மணிக்கு ஓர் கூட்டத்தை வைக்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன்
என்று இத்தால் விளம்பரம்பண்ணுகிறேன்.

எப். ஆர். அலிஸ்,
அரசாட்சி வசனம்.

கொழும்பு கச்சேரி,
1900 ம் நவம்பர் 6 ன் உ.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I, SAMUEL KANTHAPPOO VALLIPURA-
NATHAR, of Sea street, Colombo, do hereby give
notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877,
of my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor
to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the
District of Batticaloa, to practise in the Tamil language.

S. K. VALLIPURANATHAR.

Colombo, October 28, 1900.

I, SUBRAMANIAM VALUPPILLAI, of Batticotta
East, Jaffna, do hereby give notice, in terms of
section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it is my
intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor for
admission as a Notary Public, to practise in the Tamil
language in the District of Jaffna.

S. VALUPPILLAI.

Batticotta East,
November 2, 1900.

கொழும்பு வீதி 8-ம் பிள்ளையார் தெருவில்
வசிக்கும் சாமுவேல் கந்தப்பன் 1877 ம்
ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்க கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின்
8 ம் பிரிவின்படி மட்டக்களப்பு மத்தியானம்
பிரதிபதி நெய்தலாதிபதி தமது பதவியை விரைவில்
வேலை நடத்த ஏன் என்று உத்தரவு அளிக்கு
ம்படி அகியுத்தம் தேசாதிபதி யவர்களைக் கேட
கப்போகிறேன் இத்தாலறிவிக்கிறேன்.

ஏ. சி. ஐ. சி. சி.,
புத்தளம் ஸ்டேஷன் வீதி.

1900 ன்று நவம்பர் 28
தினம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

கொழும்பு கடல் தெருவிலிருக்கும் சாமுவேல்
கந்தப்பன் வல்விபுரநாதராகிய நான் 1877 ம்
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கப்போகிறேன் இத்தாலறிவிக்கிறேன்.

சா. க. வல்விபுரநாதர்.

கொழும்பு, 1900 ம் ஆண்டு
நவம்பர் 28 ன் உ.

1877 நவம்பர் 2-ம் தினம் ரெக்யூலேஷன் 8-வது
தினம் பிரதிபதி நெய்தலாதிபதி தமது பதவியை
விரைவில் வேலை நடத்த ஏன் என்று உத்தரவு
அளிக்கும்படி அரசாட்சி உத்தியாகமில்லாத
அங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிந்து கொள்ளும்படி
1900 ம் வருஷம் மார்ச்சுமீ 4-ந் தேதி
செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை மத்தியானம் 12-மணிக்கு
ஓர் கூட்டத்தை வைக்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன்
என்று இத்தால் விளம்பரம்பண்ணுகிறேன்.

ஏ. சி. ஐ. சி. சி.,
புத்தளம் ஸ்டேஷன் வீதி.

1900 ன்று நவம்பர் 2-வது தினம்
பிரதிபதி நெய்தலாதிபதி தமது பதவியை
விரைவில் வேலை நடத்த ஏன் என்று உத்தரவு
அளிக்கும்படி அரசாட்சி உத்தியாகமில்லாத
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இயாழ்ப்பாணம் வட்டுக்கோட்டை கிழக்கில்
இருக்கும் சுப்பிரமணியர் வேலுப்பிள்ளையாகிய
நான் என்னை இயாழ்ப்பாணம் மத்தியானம்
பிரதிபதி நெய்தலாதிபதி தமது பதவியை விரைவில்
வேலை நடத்த ஏன் என்று உத்தரவு அளிக்கும்படி
அரசாட்சி உத்தியாகமில்லாத அங்கத்தவர்களைத்
தெரிந்து கொள்ளும்படி 1900 ம் வருஷம்
மார்ச்சுமீ 4-ந் தேதி செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை
மத்தியானம் 12-மணிக்கு ஓர் கூட்டத்தை
வைக்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்று இத்தால்
விளம்பரம்பண்ணுகிறேன்.

சு. வேலுப்பிள்ளை.

வட்டுக்கோட்டை கிழக்கு,
கக00 ம் நவம்பர் 2-ந் உ.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 596.)

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, September 15, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated September 10, 1900.

Present :—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman ; E. Beven, Esq. ; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq. ; Dr. J. Craib ; and C. M. Fernando, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting held on August 18, and of a Special Meeting held on August 30, were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1899 to August 31 on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts ; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date ; Return of Work performed by the Municipal Magistrate during August ; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of August.

Resolved,—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, and the Health Officer's report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during August and register.

4. *Correspondence*.—Read letter No. 23, dated September 1, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring if a supply of drinking water can be given from Kandy for use of the officers of the Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya.

Report by the Superintendent of Works, dated April 14, 1899, on an application by residents for an extension of water supply along the Peradeniya road, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the matter be considered at the next Meeting after report from the Secretary and Superintendent of Works has been received.

5. The Chairman submitted Supplemental Budget No. 1, which had been approved of by the Standing Committee and circulated among the Councillors. Under head of "Office Charges" he proposed that Rs. 720 be substituted for Rs. 252 to meet full salary payable to Mr. Weerasingha, for no portion of which it appears has any provision been made in the Budget for this year.

Resolved unanimously,—That the Supplemental Budget (Appendix A) as amended be sanctioned.

6. In accordance with notice Mr. Fernando asked,—If a letter addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Council by the Municipal Storekeeper, Mr. C. D. M. Marcellis, has been received by the Chairman.

Reply.—Letter dated September 10 was duly received.

This was submitted and read.

Petition and letter from Mr. Weerasingha were also submitted.

Resolved,—That Mr. Marcellis be informed that he is to take up the appointment as Storekeeper on the date specified (November 18), and should pay the premium due upon his security bond as Storekeeper.

7. Read letter from the Chief Inspector pointing out that there are several thatched houses on the Madawela road at Katugastota, between the Katugastota and Ping-oya bridges, which are thatched and insufficiently lighted and ventilated ; also by the Health Officer that the owner be called upon to have the several buildings covered with tiles.

Resolved,—That the Chairman be specially empowered to issue notices to the owner for removal of all inflammable roofs and walls in the locality named, as provided for under section 24 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896.

8. Considered recommendation of the Standing Committee that the request of Messrs. Leighton and Lamb, plumbers and pipelayers, in the employ of the Municipal Council, that, in consideration of their long services, their names may be placed on the Fixed Establishment.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be agreed to.

9. Read recommendation of the Health Officer that the cesspit on premises Nos. 11 and 11A, Cemetery road, owned by Mrs. M. C. Siddi Lebbe, be closed and a dry-earth closet substituted.

Resolved,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner of premises Nos. 11 and 11A, Cemetery road, to empty and close the cesspit on the said premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

Confirmed this 20th day of October, 1900 :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1900 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee).

		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	Estimated revenue, 1900	—	94,408 6
	Less amount realized by sale of opium licenses	—	2,150 0
			<u>92,258 6</u>
	Estimated disbursements	—	89,165 62
	Balance credited	—	3,092 44
	Supplementary receipts not estimated for :—		
	Sale of thirty-seven street lamps at Rs. 40	1,480 0	
	Probable receipts in excess of estimates :—		
	Commutation rate	500 0	
	Market rents	1,500 0	
	Slaughter-house fees	1,000 0	
			<u>4,480 0</u>
			<u>7,572 44</u>
No. of			
Estimate.			
6	Whitewashing cattle exposing shed and slaughter-house	150 0	
7	Watering streets (extra works)	350 0	
12	Lawn mover	385 0	
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
13	Extra work carried out at the head of lake, esplanade, Kachcheri road, and near Post Office	600 0	
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	127 0	
15	Building end of culvert and retaining wall on premises No. 27, Peradeniya road	294 80	
16	Removing and fixing public latrine at Ampitiya	285 65	
17	Retaining wall on the Katugastota road near public latrine	Rs. c. 59 0	
	Concrete drain	132 75	
		<u>191 75</u>	
	<i>Scavenging.</i>		
C	Opening and covering pits	600 0	
	<i>Dogs.</i>		
	Seizing dogs	100 0	
	<i>Time Charges.</i>		
	For friction tubes	55 0	
	<i>Pretoria Celebration.</i>		
	For illumination on 20th June...	350 0	
	<i>Lighting Town Hall.</i>		
	Cost of switch boxes	Rs. c. 128 0	
	Fittings for stage lighting	265 0	
		<u>393 0</u>	
	<i>Town Hall.</i>		
	Charges due to extra engagements	200 0	
	<i>Office Charges.</i>		
	Extra salary owing to appointment of Mr. Marcellis	Rs. c. 720 0	
	Sundries	100 0	
		<u>820 0</u>	
	Plague precautions, clearing site, fixing up iron work of buildings	100 0	
	Cost of six wooden seats	Rs. c. 216 0	
	Twelve stones for platform	31 50	
	Hold down bolts and fixing and gravelling	30 0	
		<u>277 50</u>	
			<u>5,279 70</u>

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,700	0	1,578	33	Arrears—commission, wages, &c. ...	184	50
Cemetery account—fees ...	850	0	582	50	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	663	70
Commutation rate ...	11,500	0	11,744	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	769	78
Interest ...	50	0	54	32	Government loans repaid ...	4,150	5
Judicial account—fines ...	2,800	0	1,745	40	House of shelter—wages, &c. ...	86	51
Licenses ...	7,450	0	4,862	25	Interest ...	300	9
Miscellaneous receipts ...	450	0	298	3	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	1,176	30
Office charges { Share by Nos. 2 } Pensions { and 3 accounts }	4,638	6	3,232	56	Lake silt, clearing of ...	1,159	8
Public market—rents ...	11,850	0	9,375	20	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	32	15
Rents ...	1,305	0	1,246	25	Miscellaneous charges ...	607	46
Scavenging—removing night soil ...	9,000	0	4,870	0	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	7,573	33
Stamp duties ...	11,450	0	—	—	Pensions ...	552	83
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,650	0	4,062	86	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	2,138	14
Taxes ...	1,350	0	534	50	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	567	70
Tolls ...	24,140	0	11,950	16	Sanitation and scavenging ...	24,809	9
Public works ...	1,225	0	1,335	48	Steam boat—wages ...	12	24
Estimates of 1899 ...	—	—	595	10	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	1,110	64
Lake silt ...	—	—	909	94	Stamp duties—commission, &c. ...	30	35
Stores Rs. 1,685·09, sundry receipts Rs. 2,759·21 ...	—	—	4,444	30	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	377	70
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	346	31
					Tolls charges—repair of boats ...	259	91
					Volunteer and Public band ...	800	0
					Public works ...	10,834	85
					Stores Rs. 1,694·39, estimates of 1899 Rs. 600·81 ...	2,295	20
					Sundry disbursements ...	2,583	19
						63,421	10
					Balance carried forward ...	0	8
	94,408	6	63,421	18		63,421	18

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1899 ...	—	—	21,039	70	Assessment tax, 1900—establishment, commis- sion, &c. ...	2,051	85
Arrears ...	1,000	0	1,949	96	Maintenance of police ...	11,628	78
Assessment tax, 1900 ...	26,664	32	11,834	19	Street lighting ...	8,444	81
Overplus by sales ...	—	—	1	1	Street names and house numbers ...	57	42
Interest ...	—	—	168	35	Costs ...	34	5
Costs ...	—	—	9	25	Overplus refunded ...	0	76
						22,217	67
					Balance carried forward ...	12,784	79
	27,664	32	35,002	46		35,002	46

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,200	0	2,120	41	Water-rate, 1900—establishment, commission, &c. ...	1,956	73
Water-rate, 1900... ..	25,300	0	13,755	45	Waterworks maintenance ...	3,179	23
Sale of grass ...	1,000	0	484	59	Disbursements on account Farieland, &c. ...	13,646	16
Water in excess ...	1,000	0	435	75	House service materials and wages ...	402	73
Rent of meters ...	300	0	257	54	Meters—maintenance ...	190	70
Receipts from Farieland, &c. ...	31,120	0	14,303	10	Waterworks extension ...	342	15
Transfer from 1899 ...	—	—	1,103	80	Costs ...	34	5
Profit for 1899 from Farieland, &c. ...	—	—	7,552	83	Interest ...	484	20
House service—work done ...	—	—	301	43	Refund of meter rents ...	13	89
Sale of extension materials ...	—	—	366	35	Interest and sinking fund ...	9,233	93
Sale of bricks ...	—	—	10	0		29,483	77
Rent of Hermitage bungalow ...	—	—	270	0	Balance from 1899 ...	18,478	27
Costs ...	—	—	12	80		47,962	4
Balance carried forward ...	59,920	0	40,974	5			
	—	—	6,987	99			
	59,920	0	47,962	4			

Kandy, September 7, 1900.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to August 31, 1900.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to July 31, 1900.		Expenditure in August, 1900.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	1,248	9	56	11 ^a	1,304	20	1,331	30
2	Town streets	4,331	50	3,241	98	138	24 ^b	3,380	22	951	28
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	716	87	433	88	81	6 ^c	514	94	201	93
4	Udawattekele roads	1,700	0	1,072	49	183	70 ^d	1,256	19	443	81
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, &c.	1,121	92	528	19	163	31 ^e	691	50	430	42
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	1,120	89	—	—	1,120	89	—	—
7	Watering streets	351	11	491	0	—	—	491	0	—	—
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	856	30	251	15 ^f	1,107	45	135	40
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	119	78	8	22 ^g	128	0	72	0
10	Tools	400	0	136	9	30	7	166	16	233	84
11	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	130	0	16	83	—	—	16	83	113	17
12	Recreation ground	806	0	822	20	51	59 ^h	873	79	—	—
13	Miscellaneous	300	0	581	78	129	36 ^j	711	14	—	—
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	127	20	98	89	5	22 ^k	104	11	23	9
15	Opening side drains	327	78	325	49	—	—	325	49	2	29
A	Sanitation account	1,000	0	392	10	9	80 ^l	401	90	598	10
B	Clearing side drains of town streets	800	0	297	86	80	26 ^m	378	12	421	88
C	Opening pits and covering, opening road	2,834	49	2,184	61	299	12 ⁿ	2,483	73	350	76
D	Ferry approach	565	89	—	—	58	88 ^o	58	88	507	1
E	Ferry boat, repairing	578	60	160	87	116	81 ^p	277	68	300	92
F	Renewing ferry boat, Gonawatta	451	0	110	61	—	—	110	61	340	39
G	Renewing ferry boat, Ilukmodara	820	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	820	0
H	Clearing lake silt	1,200	0	1,159	8	—	—	1,159	8	40	92
	Dharma line	—	—	86	51	12	40 ^q	98	91	—	—

(a) 80 yards of barrel drain cleared, Rs. 8; 90 yards barrel drain cleared in Trincomalee street, Rs. 8'52; repairing 37 lineal feet pavement in Trincomalee street, Rs. 18'56; repairing 5 manhole covers, Rs. 3'40; repairing barrel drain in Trincomalee street, Rs. 7'63; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(b) 8'80 cubes metal getting, Rs. 43'68; 6'80 cubes metal spreading and repairs Rs. 17'56; clearing 2 miles side drains and reducing sides, cutting back jungle 1 mile, Rs. 58'62; 6'80 cubes metal transported, Rs. 9'73; 5 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 8'67.

(c) 2½ miles side drain cleared, sides reduced, Rs. 63'84; clearing away landslips, Rs. 7'22; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(d) 8 cubes metal getting, Rs. 41'17; 2 miles sides reduced and clearing jungle, and 1¼ mile drains cleared, Rs. 46'76; landslips, Rs. 25'68; 5 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 8'08; 5 cubes gravel spreading, Rs. 1'65; repairing Torrington road, Rs. 40'29; filling in earth along bund of tank, Rs. 10'07; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 3 miles side drains cleared, cutting back jungle, reducing sides, 77'57; landslips, Rs. 11'13; clearing grating in channel at back of railway premises, Rs. 14'70; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 49'91; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(f) Wages of cooly, clearing grounds, Rs. 11'47; 12 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 74'67; 12 cubes metal spreading, Rs. 22'33; 12 cubes metal transported, Rs. 16'55; breaking up road and gravelling, Rs. 35'80; sloping bank, Rs. 33'99; transport of gravel, Rs. 46'34; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(g) Cutting hedges and weeding round plants, Rs. 8'22.

(h) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine, Rs. 39'73; rolling recreation ground, Rs. 11'86.

(j) Repairs to wire fence esplanade, Rs. 6'21; 17 cubes of gravel spreading, Rs. 7'88; opening footpath through market grounds, Rs. 18; clearing side drains and road to Ardanamaduwā, 3'99; clearing vegetation from Kandyan wall and removing pandanus from island, Rs. 57'82; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(k) Constructing ventilation in roof of cemetery keeper's house, Rs. 5'25.

(l) Clearing away vegetation from ground near Club.

(m) Removing silt from side drains in town streets and Trincomalee street, Rs. 76'26; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(n) 110 cubes of excavation for pits, 90'65; covering in pits, Rs. 115'60; clearing lantana and weeding grounds, Rs. 82'87; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(o) Clearing side drains, reducing sides, and on approaches to Gonawatta, Kundasale, and Ilukmodara ferries, Rs. 14'80; building retaining wall, Rs. 9'78 (Gonawatta); transport of metal, Rs. 15'74; making oars for ferry boat, Rs. 6'64; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) Repairs to Gonawatta ferry boat, Rs. 57'93.

(q) Wages of watcher.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of August, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit my report for the month of August.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town and gardens was satisfactorily performed during the month under review, notwithstanding the unusual traffic and the large concourse of people who daily flocked into the town consequent on the Perahera festival.

The temple premises, the esplanade, and the adjoining roads were swept and scavenged two or three times a day under the immediate supervision of the Inspectors, who were placed on special duty for this express purpose.

Drains.—The surface drains in the town were swept and cleaned daily, and the deep barrel drains flushed by the heavy rains which fell during the month. Despite this fortunate natural cleansing of the drainage of the town, the noisome odours which emanate from the manholes of the barrel drains are at times unbearable, and frequent complaints of this reach me from the residents of the town from all quarters. I have myself experienced very disagreeable smells from the manhole just opposite my office window in Pavilion street.

As there can be no doubt that the insanitary condition of the drains of the town is attended with risk to the public health, I beg to draw the early attention of the Council to the necessity of improving the Kandy drainage and its reconstruction on sanitary engineering principles. While on this subject, I desire to invite the attention of the Council to the desirability of having the Mansergh system of the conservancy of the night soil introduced into Kandy simultaneously with the new drainage scheme now, I believe, under consideration by the Council.

There is no town in the Island, which by its natural configuration, the lay of the land, and its rainfall, that is so peculiarly suited for the Mansergh system.

Market.—The public market is much in the same state as when last reported. It would be a great advantage to stall-holders and an improvement to the general appearance of this building if the vegetable stalls were constructed on the plan of the beef and mutton stalls, and the present dilapidated bamboo tats were taken down and permanent zinc shades supplied in their stead.

Food Supply.—The food supply was good and ample. 502 cattle, 147 buffaloes, and 390 sheep and goats were slaughtered during the month for food. Fish, fruit, and vegetables were always in stock. While on this subject, I may mention that the prices of the ordinary articles sold in the market were not materially effected, notwithstanding rumour to the contrary, excepting, I dare say, for mutton and beef of prime quality.

Cooly Lines.—In the same condition as when last reported. I should like to see all temporary lines replaced by permanent ones, not only because they are not suited for human occupation owing to insufficient ventilation and general dampness, but to their risk to fire from the inflammable nature of the materials used in their construction.

Bakeries.—In good condition and well kept.

Boutiques.—The boutiques in town were frequently inspected and found to be in good order. The salt fish and other food stuffs exposed for sale were of good quality and fit for food.

Dairies.—Clean and well kept.

Laundries.—In good condition and well kept, with the exception of those which were monthly specially reported against to the Council.

Alleys.—Most of the alleys have been limewashed and cleaned, but with all we have been able to do in this direction, I am still of opinion that most of them are insanitary and unfit for human occupation.

Water Supply.—Good and ample.

Night Soil Depot.—Clean and well kept.

Public Latrines.—In good order.

Unsafe thatched Buildings.—A large number of thatched buildings are still permitted to remain in the extended limits of the Municipality at Katugastota and Ampitiya. Most of them, especially in the former place, are in a rotten state, and as such dangerous to the health and safety of the occupiers and neighbourhood. I beg to request that orders may be issued to have them pulled down and replaced by tiled and brick buildings.

General Health.—With the exception of slight chest and bowel complaints which prevailed amongst children due to the wet weather, the health of the town was exceptionally good.

Kandy, September 8, 1900.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer.